

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 GENEVA 02262 141715 Z

72

ACTION EUR-25

INFO OCT-01 IO-12 ADP-00 SS-15 L-03 H-02 AID-20 CEA-02

CIAE-00 COME-00 EB-11 FRB-02 INR-10 NSAE-00 RSC-01

CIEP-02 STR-08 TRSE-00 LAB-06 SIL-01 OMB-01 TAR-02

NSC-10 PA-03 PRS-01 USIA-12 RSR-01 /151 W

----- 056776

R 141645 Z MAY 73

FM USMISSION GENEVA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9299

INFO USMISSION EC BRUSSELS

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE GENEVA 2262

E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, EEC

SUBJECT: EC TARIFF RECLASSIFICATION SEMICONDUCTORS

REF: EC BRUSSELS 2461

1. USDEL TO CTIP (ROHR) RAISED SEMICONDUCTOR ISSUE WITH EC REP (ABBOTT), EXPRESSING CONCERN RE LACK OF RESPONSE FROM EC ABOUT OUR REQUEST FOR SPECIAL TARIFF SUBHEADING TRANSMITTED TO EC COMMISSION SEPTEMBER 1972. REQUESTED STATUS OF CONSIDERATION COMMISSION AND MEMBER STATES.

2. ABBOTT, WHO ADMITTEDLY NOT WELL BRIEFED ON MATTER, WAS APOLOGETIC EXPLAINING THAT MEMBER STATES CONCERNED HAD DIFFERING VIEWS OF MATTER AND UNABLE REACH AGREEMENT. HE SURMISED THAT ISSUE NOT GIVEN HIGHER LEVEL CONSIDERATION BECAUSE OF IMPRESSION THAT THIS MATTER OF LOW PRIORITY TO US.

3. ABBOTT WAS REMINDED OF LARGE AMOUNT OF TRADE INVOLVED (\$10-15 MILLION ANNUALLY) AND ASSURED THAT
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 GENEVA 02262 141715 Z

RECLASSIFICATION ISSUE IS IMPORTANT TO US AND THAT
PROMPT ACTION IS DESIRED.

4. ABBOTT PROMISED CONVEY US CONCERN TO DEPUTY DIRECTOR
HIJZEN AT EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY.
BASSIN

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
NMAFVVZCZ

*** Current Handling Restrictions *** n/a

*** Current Classification *** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 14 MAY 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: golinofr
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973GENEVA02262
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: n/a
Errors: n/a
Film Number: n/a
From: GENEVA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19730543/aaaajden.tel
Line Count: 69
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 73 EC BRUSSELS 2461
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: golinofr
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 28 SEP 2001
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <28-Sep-2001 by rowellE0>; APPROVED <03-Dec-2001 by golinofr>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: <DBA CORRECTED> mcm 980210
Subject: EC TARIFF RECLASSIFICATION SEMICONDUCTORS
TAGS: ETRD, EEC
To: EUR
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005